



Faust II

by **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe** (1749 - 1832)
Translated by Bayard Taylor

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's *Faust* is a tragic play in two parts. It is Goethe's most famous work and considered by many to be one of the greatest works of German literature.

Faust is the protagonist of a classic German legend – a highly successful scholar, but also dissatisfied with his life, and so makes a deal with the devil, exchanging his soul for unlimited knowledge and worldly pleasures.

Rich in classical allusion, in Part Two the romantic story of the first *Faust* is forgotten, and Faust wakes in a field of fairies to initiate a new cycle of adventures and purpose. The piece consists of five acts (relatively isolated episodes) each representing a different theme.
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